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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ESTATE OF JEREMIAH CHASS, et al.
Plaintiff(s),

v.

COUNTY OF SONOMA, et al.
Defendant(s).

No. CV 08 0111 JL

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

**AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: March 14, 2008

Signature 

Counsel for Defendants
(Plaintiff, Defendant, or indicate "pro se")

Case No: CV 08 0111 JL

United States District Court, Northern District of California

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